Maine Bi-weekly Gonorrhea Surveillance Report

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This update summarizes cases of gonorrhea reported during 2013 received by the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC) from January 1 – March 16, 2013.

A total of 55* confirmed gonorrhea cases have been reported statewide through March 16, 2013 (MMWR week 11), compared to 82 reported cases in 2012 and 37 reported cases in 2011 during the same period. Some cases are reported more than once and may represent reinfection, recurrent infection, or persistent infection.

*Additional cases may have occurred, especially in the most recent weeks, which are not included in this report.

Figure 1: Number of Gonorrhea Cases Reported by Week, Maine 2012 and 2013†

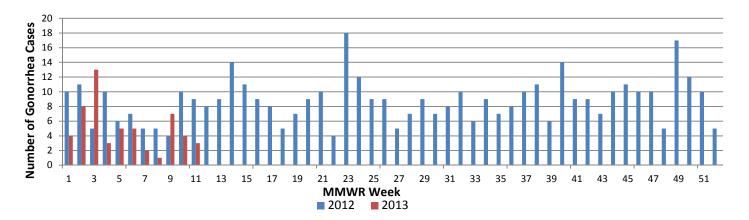
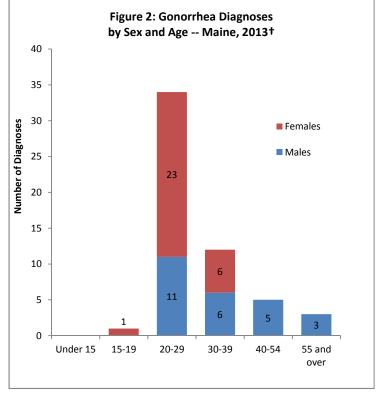


Table 1. Number and Rate of Gonorrhea Cases by County -- Maine, 2013 †

County	# of New Cases	# of Cases	Rate per 100,000
Maine	7	55	4.14
Androscoggin	1	22	20.48
Sagadahoc	1	2	5.68
Waldo	0	2	5.16
Cumberland	4	14	4.96
Kennebec	0	5	4.10
Oxford	0	2	3.47
Washington	0	1	3.06
York	1	4	2.02
Somerset	0	1	1.92
Aroostook	0	1	1.40
Penobscot	0	1	.65
Franklin	0	0	0
Hancock	0	0	0
Knox	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0
Piscataquis	0	0	0



[†]Cases reported through March 16, 2013